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MARRIAGE LICENSES
issued during months of October and
November: Walter W. Walker and Paulina Horn-

andres Muniz and Theodora Guer-

re Hitzfelder and Adella Kauff-

ante Haro and Rosa Aquilar.

Frank Scott and Ethel Carter.

Jesus Cancino and Victoria Vidales.

Angel Garcia and Pas Hernandez.

C. Pierce and Lillie M. Goforth.

Prince O. Wood Jr. and Annie T.

Smith.

Conzo H. Rushing and Beulah L.

Smith.

Sanchez and Florinta Luna.

Bert L. Laughter and Nora C.

maker.

Bert R. Rihm and Mary E. Steinle.

Elio Mendoza and Britorianas.

Frank Groff and Pauline Kempf.

Renzo Leya and Juanita de Luna.

Simone Mendez and Andrea Mar-

W. Thomas and Mrs. L. Upton.

Elio Delgadillo and Maria Rodriguez.

Henry J. Poerner and Maria M. Zerr.

Aristo Palos and F. Sanchez.

Jesus Ybarra and Jesusita Garza.

Martin T. Hernandez and Maria

P. Langford and Etta Lippold.

Mas Robles and Rosa de Luna.

Alfredo Baldez and Maria Rodriguez.

Bel Lopez and Santos Estrada.

J. Brucks and Rosa M. Riff.

Alfredo Rodriguez and Mrs. E. Mar-

quez Boteo and Lupe Lara.

Ed M. King and Ethel L. Barron.

Angel Bara and Maria Saucedo.

H. Smith and Mrs. A. Parchman.

Bohl and Emma Keller.

Alfredo Pressler and Frieda Scheile.

Jesus Campos and R. Aldrete.

Renzo Ortega and Juana Robledo.

J. Rihm and Elsie Rosa Haby.

John G. Britsch and Emma M. Bohm-

er L. Saathoff and Lydia Buss.

En Hurtado and Celestina Moreno.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

in last report.

334, J. P. Nixon, Buick, Yancey.

335, Frank Westfall, Paige.

336, Alfred Stein, Studebaker,

ville.

337, Emil Graff, Paige, Hondo.

338, O. J. Bader, Ford, Hondo.

339, J. W. Bendele, Maxwell,

340, Gerhard Ihnken, Hupmobile,

ville.

341, Alex J. Haby, Ford, Riomer-

342, I. L. Sims, Ford, D' Hanis.

BIRTHS

Entered during months of October

and November:

Oct. 27, daughter to Henry Oppelt

life.

Oct. 2, son to Will Fuller and wife.

Oct. 9, son to Geo. Graff and wife.

Oct. 19, daughter to M. Mancado

life.

Oct. 21, daughter to John Williams

life.

Oct. 22, son to Henry Mussman and

wife.

Oct. 23, daughter to Wm. Bohl and

wife.

Oct. 23, daughter to Paul Jungman

life.

Oct. 30, daughter to Chas. Mueller

life.

Oct. 31, daughter to M. Cantu and

wife.

Oct. 3, son to John Hutzler and wife.

Oct. 4, daughter to Gus Kroeger and

wife.

Oct. 4, daughter to Lee Hardt and

wife.

Oct. 5, daughter to Clarence Evans

life.

Oct. 5, daughter to W. R. Vestal

life.

Oct. 5, daughter to Edmund Haeger

life.

Oct. 8, daughter to Ben Taylor and

wife.

Oct. 10, son to Alfred Ahr and wife.

Oct. 10, daughter to S. Martinez and

wife.

Oct. 13, son to Elizah Howard and

wife.

Oct. 14, daughter to Aug. Brown and

wife.

Oct. 17, son to Juan Gauna and wife.

Oct. 17, son to Henry Heyen and

wife.

Oct. 18, son to Isaac Penio and wife.

Oct. 18, son to L. A. Rogers and

wife.

Oct. 22, daughter to Nick Fohn and

wife.

Oct. 23, daughter to Mr. Barriontes

Song of the Christmas Tree

By Gene Morgan

From northern forest lands
Where men would tarry never.
The seasons come, the seasons go,
But I am green forever.

The flowers of spring bloom at my feet,
The shadows always spreading.
Near by there runs a forest path
Where watchful deer are treading.

The summer passes all too soon,
And autumn winds are chilly.
Poor flowers, they wither, drop and die
And the woodland hilly.



From every branch, sad tears I drip
In rainstorm's fierce endeavor.
The flowers may come, the dowers may
Go.
But I am green forever.

Now hark! the woodman's ax is heard!
A sister tree he's felling.
What can this cruel destruction mean?
The winter wind is telling.

Do not bemoan thy mournful fate,
Thou'rt axmen yield with madness.
Bedecked in tinsel, bright and fine,
You'll soon bring children gladness.

Thou canst not die, although thy trunk
Harsch hatchet blows may sever.
Within the little children's hearts
Thou will be green forever!"

and wife.
Oct. 23, daughter to L. A. Mechler
and wife.
Oct. 25, daughter to Modesto Cal-
zado and wife.
Oct. 27, son to Gonzalo Fuerte and
wife.
Oct. 28, daughter to Edwin Bohl and
wife.
Nov. 1, son to Albert Tschirhart and
wife.
Nov. 1, son to Francisco Fernandez
and wife.
Nov. 2, twins to Simon Heath and
wife.
Nov. 3, son to Valente Alejandro and
wife.
Nov. 5, son to Lee Sorrell and wife.
Nov. 5, son to Jose Solis and wife.
Nov. 10, son to Ferdinand Koch and wife.
Nov. 16, son to Jim Clements and
wife.
Nov. 19, daughter to V. D. Knowles
and wife.
Nov. 22, daughter to John Watson
and wife.

To The Voters of Medina County.

Twenty years ago at the age of 28 years I was elected County Judge of Medina County, by a vote of 954 out of a total of 1136 votes cast. At the last election I was defeated by a vote of 768 against 765, or a majority of three votes, for my opponent. I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the voters for their support and vote, considering that my past conduct in County affairs was endorsed by the Tax-paying voters of Medina County, which will be gratefully remembered. Only by a combination of powerful interests and through the indifference and overconfidence of myself and my friends, was I defeated. On Dec. 1st, I turned over the keys to my successor, and I hope the affairs of Medina County will be managed to the best interests of its citizenship.

Again thanking you, I remain,
Yours faithfully,

H. E. HAASS.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court convened here in special session Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Present were County Judge H. E. Haass, and Commissioners Brucks, Tschirhart, Ney and Grant.

Various accounts were approved and ordered paid.

Permission was granted to Arnold Rothe on his application to change the Hondo-Tarpley road from the Wide Crossing of the Hondo Creek south, provided he place same in as good a traveling condition as the present road now is at his own cost and expense.

The court then proceeded to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers who then qualified.

On Wednesday, December 3rd, the court met. Present, R. J. Noonan, County Judge; Commissioners: Precinct 1, A. E. Harper; Precinct 2, Henry F. Wurzbach; Precinct 3, J. B. Ney; Precinct 4, G. B. Grant.

In the matter of the Rose Hill connecting road, damages were allowed to J. H. Hokit or H. M. L. Torbett at the rate of \$60.00 per acre for land taken and county to move fence; and Mrs. S. B. Whitfield was allowed damages at the rate of \$60.00 per acre for land taken and the county to erect necessary fences or allowances at the rate of \$75 per mile for fence, but her claim for \$250 damages was rejected. The offer of W. S. Lilly and Mr. Brewster to grant land and remove fence free of charge was accepted.

The court then adjourned until the second Monday in January, 1915, when it will meet in a special road session.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Medina Lodge, No. 867, I. O. O. F., held Thursday night, December 3rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

H. F. Woods, Noble Grand.
H. A. Mercer, Vice-Grand.
J. R. Chancey, Secretary (re-election).
F. A. Martin, Treasurer (re-election).
O. E. Lacy, Representative to Grand Lodge.

Fletcher Davis, Alternate Representative to Grand Lodge.

Fletcher Davis was also recommended for re-appointment as District Deputy Grand Master of District, No. 159 A.

As a marked evidence of the harmony which pervades the Lodge every election and recommendation was made unanimously without a dissenting voice.

After the election, it was decided to have an attendance contest, the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand elects to choose sides and the losing side to banquet the winners at the anniversary of the Order in April.

The sides were chosen and the contest begins with the next meeting night.

All Odd Fellows had better get busy.

The Little Musicians.

Friday the twentieth of Nov., Miss Harris' little musical band again compared report cards to see who had been the most faithful student and made the greatest progress in the art of music.

After careful grading of the cards, Dorothy Lee Green and Willie Mae Gaines received the same honors, which resulted in a tie. The box of delicious home-made candy was equally divided while the other members were also remembered very generously.

Paulina Rath, Willie Mae Gaines and Dorothy Lee Green have each won first honors since the musical club was organized, and Dec. 19th will decide who the lucky contestant will be for the third month.

Funeral of Child of Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark.

The funeral of Homer Lee Hallmark, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hallmark, who died in Los Angeles Saturday, was held Monday from their home. The parents took the child to the coast to receive the attention of a specialist as he had been sick for some time. He was 15 months of age.

The remains were brought back Sunday evening. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.—Tucson(Ariz.) Citizen.

Mrs. Hallmark was formerly Miss Fannie Franks of this place. The stricken family has the sympathy of all who know them.

Notice, Farmers' Union.

The local Union will hold its next regular meeting at its hall at 2 o'clock p. m. on the first Saturday in December. All members are urged to attend.

W. R. Routh, Secretary.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Mrs. O. J. Hilgers Shoots
Self While Attempting
To Kill a Rat

SHE IS NOW RESTING EASY</h

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The Test.

The test of the man is the fight he makes.

The grit that he daily shows; The way that he stands on his feet and takes.

Fate's numerous bumps and blows; A coward can smile when there's naught to fear.

When nothing his progress bars, But it takes a man to stand up and cheer.

While some 'other fellow stars,

It isn't victory after all.

But fight that a brother makes; The man, who driven against the wall,

Still stands up erect and takes

The blows of fate with his head high.

Bleeding and bruised and pale, Is the man who'll win in the end

by,

For he isn't afraid to fail.

It's the bumps you get and the jolts you get

And the shocks that your courage stands,

The hours of sorrow and vain regret,

The prize that escapes our hands

That test your mettle and prove your worth;

It isn't the blows you deal,

But the blows you take on the good old earth

That show if your stuff is real.

—Detroit Free Press.

If wishes were airships beggars would fly.—West Texas Magazine.

THE weight of the fish that got away last spring is only equaled by the number of prongs on the horns of the buck that tore away through the brush just out of range!



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We unconsciously breathed a fervent, heartfelt, soul inspired "Amen!" after reading Editor Fletcher Davis's "Thanksgiving Song," in the last issue of the Hondo Anvil Herald. We clipped out this little poetic gem and pasted it in our scrap book.

—The Crystal City Chronicle.

EVERY great and original action has a prospective greatness not alone from the thought of the man who achieves it, but from the various aspects and high thoughts which the same action will continue to present and call up in the minds of others to the end, it may be, of all time. And so a remarkable event may go on acquiring more and more significance. —Helps.

HONDO Davis, editor and publisher of the Hondo Anvil Herald, (without a hyphen) has bought the D'Hanis Star, and has the full sympathy of his co-criminals of the press. If one country newspaper constitutes a great trial, two is simply awful.

—West Texas Magazine.

STOCK MOVING SALE

In order to close out
my 1914 stock I will
make the following re-
ductions in prices:

\$155 Moon Surreys at	\$140.00
140 Moon Surreys at	125.00
125 Moon Hacks at	110.00
100 Moon Buggies at	90.00
125 Studebaker Surreys at	114.50
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140 Henney Surreys at	123.50
130 Henney Surreys at	112.00
75 P. & O. Buggies at	55.00
85 Hercules Buggies at	76.50
80 Hercules Buggies at	70.00
75 Hercules Buggies at	64.00
65 Hercules Buggies at	55.00
60 Road Wagons at	48.50

These prices are for Cash only, and begin on and after Dec. 1st. All vehicles are standard make and of good quality. Come early and get first pick.

Wm. F. NEUMANN
HONDO, TEXAS

Wants A Poultry Association.

Elsewhere will be found the dates of the Uvalde Poultry Show. This show is doing much to encourage the raising of highgrade poultry in this section—a business that can not be given too much encouragement. In the scheme of diversification being so strongly advocated all over the cotton-belt at the present time, the growing of poultry on the farm should not be considered the item of least importance. Go to the poultry show and then go to raising more poultry.—Hondo Anvil Herald.

Good advice, Bro. Davis. This section is more favorably adapted to poultry culture than some other sections where it has been made a leading industry. Let's quit sending good money from home for something we can raise ourselves. Let's have Medina County Poultry Association for 1915.—Uvalde Leader-News.

WANTED.—For purposes of exhibition at Fairs and Expositions among a collection of edible nuts of Texas, a few specimens of Medina County pecans. Would like to have about two dozen from each section of the county where pecans grow.

Parties having nuts to donate for this purpose will please leave them at The Hondo Anvil Herald office, The D'Hanis Star office, or with Mr. Ed Huehner at Castroville. Help us to secure a creditable exhibit from Medina county and boost one of the greatest natural resources of this favored section.

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—West Texas Magazine.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. Rolf Balzen returned from San Antonio Saturday.—Knippa Cor.

Mr. Walter Shawe is having a beautiful cottage built on his farm.—Knippa Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoog visited Mr. Hoog's father on his ranch last week. While there Mr. Frank killed a fine buck and had venison to eat.—Knippa Cor.

Mr. J. P. Reaves has just returned from Hondo where he took a load of sweet potatoes. We understand he sold them for \$1.10 per bushel.—Little Creek Cor.

Mr. Harvey Tampe is sowing oats on his father's place, known as the Lee Reavis place.—Little Creek Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wernette of Devine spent a few days with Mr. E. A. Weber.—Little Creek Cor.

Mrs. Louis Tampe and son, Harvey, will leave for Hondo tomorrow in their car.—Little Creek Cor.

Mr. E. A. Weber has gone to Sabinal to be in the Turkey Trot Parade.—Little Creek Cor.

Mr. Fritz Weber has moved into his new home purchased from Mr. Clayton.—Utopia Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson have moved below D'Hanis.—Utopia Cor.

Messrs. J. S. Fly and family and Harper Fly and family spent Sunday in Utopia and it rained so they had to go on train from Sabinal Monday.—Utopia Cor.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson returned Saturday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. T. W. Langford went to D'Hanis Wednesday.

Mr. Harold Reily spent Sunday with the home folks and returned to San Antonio where he is taking a business course.

Mr. J. S. Fly of Hondo was in Sabinal Wednesday on his way home from a trip to Utopia.

Mrs. Nester went to D'Hanis yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of Houston arrived in Sabinal Saturday and is visiting Mrs. Robert Shane.

A Fair Warning.

One That Should be Heeded by Hondo Residents.

Frequently the first sign of Kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropay, gravel, bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following:

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Noonan Notes.

Mr. Benede of Biry was the guest of Archie Farris and Ed Pierce Wednesday.

George Farris and Henry Kempf were Devine visitors Wednesday.

Jim Heath was the guest of Jesse Heath Wednesday.

Mrs. Nick Tschirhart of Noonan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Drouett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf were Utopia visitors Saturday.

D. Herring of Devine was here Friday.

Paul Christilles of Lacoste and Anton Mann of Ditto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Naegelin of Castroville visited relatives and friends at Devine Sunday.

Joel Edwards has returned to his home at Pipe Creek after spending a few months with relatives and friends at Noonan and Atascosa.

Tom Chambers visited at Natalia Sunday. Nov. 30, 1914.

Keep It Handy For Rheumatism

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.



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Recovery.

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THE softest-voiced woman I ever knew had three divorced husbands and was experimenting with a fourth unfortunate. Things are not always like they sound. Beware the seductive purr of the leopard cat, whose claws are none the less sharp, the hidden.—West Texas Magazine.

THIS paper solicits the kindly consideration of all and will strive to treat all alike.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put

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MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

We Are Long on Production Short on Distribution.

By Peter Radford,
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market. The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another was surfeited, but the world as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half of the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forests, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations, and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,000,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions, the commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there are approximately 750,000,000 acres on the Western and 1,200,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only 3 per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products.

Various Graces for Various Places.

"Of course," said the young husband who is trying to be humble and take instructions. "I'll admit that my ballroom and reception manners are pretty broad-gauge and fortissimo."

"They are," she commented, "so very."

"But let me tell you one thing."

"What's that?"

"Your Vere de Vere ways at the ball park would queer our hopes of ever winning a game if the home team knew about 'em."

W. H. Windrow, druggist, Hondo, Tex

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 139 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

It may be true that matches are made in heaven, but observation would lead us to believe that most of them are made by the girl's mother.



LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Misses Adelia Schonstein and Nora Loessberg were visiting in the Conrad Loessberg home.

Mr. Robert Mangold spent Thanksgiving with friends in San Antonio.

Mr. Paul Keller and wife, Mr. Peter Schmidt and wife and Mr. Joe Schmidt and wife of Devine were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Arthur Braden of San Antonio spent the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and Miss Elsie Pinn were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. Frank Salzman and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Sunday after a lengthy stay with relatives at Leming and Schertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Ahr of Cline and Fred Hawkes of Spofford were the guests of W. H. Hawkes and family Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Jungman visited her son, A. E. Jungman, last Thursday.

Messrs. Andrew Keiler and wife, Edmund Jungman and family and Gus Jungman and family attended the Bohl-Keller marriage at Devine Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Breden of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. M. A. Kauffman the past week.

Messrs. E. F. Hilliard, Wm. Luckenbach and Paul Jungman were Dam Site visitors Friday.

Messdames Theresa Mangold and Otto Jungman were Castroville visitors the past week.

Frank Bader and family of Dunlay were the guests of E. W. Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Mr. Otto Jungman and wife spent the week with relatives at Potranco.

Mr. Emil Jungman and sons of San Antonio were visiting here and at Castroville last Sunday.

Geo. Tschirhart of Noonan was in town Wednesday.

J. J. Drotcourt and family were visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Eugene Bohl from Devine was over to see A. E. Jungman and family Friday and Saturday.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once.

"It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your Druggist.

DON'T GIVE

anybody a chance to say: "I Told You So." Your lack of knowledge of the Jewelry, Watch and Silverware business sought to compel you to exercise great care in the selection of same. Don't send out of town for anything in our line. Save time, money and disappointment. Our stock enables us to answer your most exacting demands. Our quality is upright, our prices downright low and we are right here at home to "make good." Give us a trial.

V. A. Crow



I'll Tell You This, Too, My Daughter

WILL undoubtedly be like your father and all other normal men—he probably will want a mild stimulant occasionally.

Don't start your married life by being prudish. Beer is healthful and refreshing, and he will drink it moderately, for he knows the meaning of True Temperance. Don't tell him he can't drink it—be broad-minded and meet him half way. You'll have your ice cream soda frequently and Will will have his beer.

Your father and I soon will have our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. In all those years he has drunk his beer whenever he wanted it. Look at him today—strong, robust, alert, no finer man on earth. Never once have I denied him the privilege of drinking moderately. I know the moderation with which he drinks does him a world of good. In fact, I enjoy seeing him safeguard his health.

It's when you seek to deprive a man of his liberty that he rebels. Let Will drink beer when he wants it, for he's too good a man to go beyond the bounds of moderation. You'll find that a little beer will increase his stock of cheerfulness. Choose the home of mirth and happiness, my dear, rather than the house of trouble and discontent.

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Get it at Windrow's.

Lard cans, Holloway Bros.

Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

All kinds of canne goods at Heyen's.

Kid gloves cleaned at S. G. Carter's.

Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

B. M. Gilbert was here from D' Hanis Friday.

Dr. Fletcher was a D' Hanis visitor Tuesday.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Eric Lutz of D' Hanis visited here Saturday.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hatzler's.

Get a good cooking stove at Holloway Bros'.

Fresh Crap Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Ladies, order your coat suits from S. G. Carter.

Ferd. Nester of D' Hanis transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber were down from the ranch Tuesday.

Messrs. Joe Ney and E. R. Leinweber were D' Hanis visitors Sunday.

A. J. Sweeneengen was a business visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

Andrew Sprott and boys were down from Tarpley Tuesday on business.

R. J. Noonan returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

August Kempf Jr. and little daughter returned to San Antonio Saturday.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batot and children spent Sunday with relatives at D' Hanis.

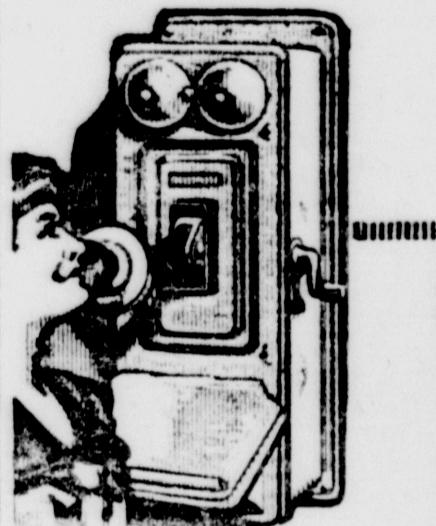
See Anderson for box apples, onion sets, all kinds of fruit for cakes, etc.

W. H. Hearne, the D' Hanis land man, was here yesterday between trains.

Mrs. W. H. Windrow and sister, Miss Ethel Sanders, were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jungman of LaCoste are guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber up on the ranch this week.

Parties having dishes left at the recent public dinners held at the Ward building can secure same by calling at J. F. Slater's store.



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Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.
Rain-coats, \$4 and up, at S. G. Carter's.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

I. L. Sims, the D' Hanis auto liveryman, was here Wednesday.

Why pay \$25 or \$30 for a suit when you can get it for \$15 at S. G. Carter's?

We are ready to set your wagon tires on short notice. Mechler & Co. 48-tf

All we ask is a chance to make one garment for you. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

For sale, 90 hives of bees at a bargain. Apply to J. T. Smith, Hondo, Texas.

For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.

Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.

J. W. McCaughan and S. P. Childress left Monday for Waco to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Messrs. Charlie Boog, J. B. Ney, C. F. Luckenbach and Joe Sauter were here Tuesday from D' Hanis on business.

A teachers' examination is in progress at the courthouse. Misses Emael Rogers and Nanna Smith are the applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge were over from Castroville Sunday. The guests of Mrs. Jagge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop. Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Among the shipments from this place this week were two cars of corn, one car of cotton-seed, two cars of cattle, and two cars of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schandl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of San Antonio were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel last week.

Wanted, To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, Albert Bendele and Miss Louise Bendele were here from Bixby Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

Send or bring us your Christmas orders now. If we haven't what you want, let us order it for you. W. H. Windrow, Santa Claus' headquarters.

Miss Anna Garrison last week resigned her position as teacher of the Murphy school and accepted the position of primary teacher at the Yancey school.

Hereafter there will be only three shows weekly at the Star Theatre—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Remember the nights and be sure to attend.

C. F. Locklin returned Tuesday from his visit to Uvalde. Mr. Locklin reports a big time at an Odd Fellow banquet in that city Monday evening.

Children, have you thought what you want Old Santa to bring you? He is now making up a lot of things to leave at Windrow's drug store, where he has his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday after having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber on the ranch near Tarpley.

W. A. Mayers died in the insane asylum at San Antonio Nov. 22, 1914, after a few days' illness. He is survived by a wife and six children, all residents of this town.

J. Ira Hurt, Worshipful Master of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., left Sunday evening for Waco to attend the annual meeting of the State Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and son, Herbert, and Mrs. Robert Decker went to San Antonio Monday where Herbert underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Tuesday. Latest reports from the young man are to the effect that he is progressing favorably toward recovery.

A card from Louis W. Scheidemantel, mailed at Yokohama, Japan, November 11th, at which port he touched enroute to the Philippine Islands, states that he had had a delightful voyage thus far and that the Japs were celebrating their victory over the Germans with torch-light processions. German passengers aboard Mr. Scheidemantel's ship were not allowed to disembark in Japan.

Superintendent and Mrs. P. B. Peterson and Misses Stella Stone, Hallie Walker and Myrtle Parsons were the Hondo teachers who attend the State Teachers Association at San Antonio last week-end. County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff also attended and says there was a goodly attendance of the county's rural teachers. All report a most instructive and inspiring time at the Convention.

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the old reliable, for
your Watch, Clock
and Jewelry repairs

Turkey roasters, Holloway Bros.

Buy your groceries at the Palace of Sweets.

Order that Rain-Coat from S. G. Carter.

Extracted honey at 75c a gallon. J. T. Smith.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Gentlemen, order your suits tailor-made from S. G. Carter.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Don't forget the Dance at Saathoff's Hall Saturday night, Dec. 5th.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. t.

Buy your milk from Prairie Farm Dairy, Tom Heath, proprietor, Phone 28, R. 11.

Col. W. B. Odom returned the first of the week from a several days visit to Austin.

Ladies, why buy a ready-made suit when you can get it made-to-measure at S. G. Carter's?

Mrs. Frances Keller and son, Philip Karrer, visited relatives and friends at D' Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy and daughter, Miss Jennie Mae, were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch and sister, Miss Louisa Metzger were visitors to San Antonio Saturday.

Ed Zinsmeyer, Willie Finger and B. M. Gilbert were over from D' Hanis Saturday on business.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Haass and son, Henry V. Jr., were Castroville visitors the first of the week.

Ed. H. Schueers was out from San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to his brother-in-law, C. H. Sayers.

Why feed a cow when you can buy milk from the Prairie Farm Dairy at 7c per quart. Phone 28, R. 11.

Miss Dorothy Harris returned Monday from Uvalde where she had been to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger spent Sunday with relatives at D' Hanis.

Mrs. Augusta Bonnirok and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Brucks, attended the quilting at Mrs. Dom Riff's one day last week.

Miss Rachel McGary returned Sunday from Schleicher County where she has been visiting for the past three months.

O. H. Miller killed one of the biggest bucks that has been bagged this season Sunday. Oscar let us take a glimpse at it as he hurried by with it.

For Sale—A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$15.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms.

Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Wanted—Farm and Ranch Land, for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information.

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Bros'.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's
confectionery.

Made-to-measure Knickerbocker suits
at S. G. Carter's.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of
candy at Hutzler's.

Orcenith Fly made a business trip
to Sabinal Monday.

Frank Graff was a business caller at
his office Thursday.

George M. Jourdan was down from
Valde again Tuesday.

Henry Hardt returned Monday from
a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Robert Decker returned Wed-
nesday from San Antonio.

Grand Dance in Saathoff Bros. Hall
Saturday night, Dec. 5th. 3t.

Coat Suits that are tailor-made are
the best kind. S. G. Carter.

Miss Johanna Rothe returned to
school in San Antonio Monday.

J. W. Anderson spent Sunday in
San Antonio, returning Monday.

Miss Mabel Holloway returned Mon-
day from a visit to San Antonio.

Geo. Schroeder, the tinner, was play-
ing his trade in D' Hanis Tuesday.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for
one dollar—less than two cents a week.

J. E. Burgin, Jim Burgin and Mit-
tany were up from Yancey Monday.

Rustom Gabriel returned Monday

from a business trip to San Antonio.

Judge V. H. Blocker visited San An-
tonio Monday on professional business.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop,

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Some bargains in good second-hand

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Get a Barber Oil Heater at Holloway

Bros.

Buy your bread at the Palace of

Sweets.

Buy your telephone batteries at C.

R. Gaines'.

Miss Alice Newton was a passenger

west Sunday.

Miss Nora Schmidt came in Sunday

from a trip east.

Elmer de Montel returned the first

of the week from a business trip to

Austin.

Messrs. Fritz Rothe Jr. and Walter

Rothe of D' Hanis, were Hondo visitors

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Droitcourt and

children came in Saturday from a visit

to relatives at Castroville.

For Sale, -A 9-acre block of land half

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the heavy classic numbers with the
lightest—popular fancy numbers—latest
popular songs—and the old-time
favorites—orchestra music for the
critical and more for those who desire
to be entertained—mirth provoking
monologues, novelties, piano logues—
every member of the company a
talented entertainer—truly "America's
Greatest."

Of the way they make their promise

good the Towanda, Pa., Review says:

The entertainment in the First M.
E. church last evening by H. O.
Rounds and his All-Star specialty
company was of a very high grade. Mr.
Rounds is an entertainer of ability,
his singing and story telling being a
feature of the entertainment. His
talented wife, Flora Sprague Rounds,
proved to be a wonderful drummer, and no one who heard her will dispute
the claim that she is the greatest lady
drummer in the world. Her bell solos
were better than the average. The
numbers by the ladies' orchestra were
excellent, as were the vocal solos,
duets, quartets and choruses. It was
one of the best musical entertainments
ever given in Towanda and if Mr. Rounds and his company should
ever come back it would be necessary
to hang out the "standing room only
sign."

This is the second of the lyceum
attractions booked by the Rebekah
Lodge. Don't fail to attend.

Try our job printing.

Get a Barber Oil Heater at Holloway
Bros'.

Meals served at all hours at the
Palace of Sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ney visited rela-
tives in Valde Saturday.

Santa Claus' headquarters is still to
be at Windrow's drug store.

We can't give you a suit but we can
give you a fit. S. G. Carter.

D. J. Lindeburg was a business
caller at this office yesterday.

Henry Kueck Jr. was a business
visitor to San Antonio Monday.

The best paper for local and county
news—that's the Anvil Herald.

Banker A. M. Patterson was here
from Devine Saturday on business.

Box Apples in large variety and
reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.

Mrs. J. A. Horger and little daughter
returned from San Antonio Saturday.

Misses Alice and Pearl Newton
came in Saturday from a visit to San
Antonio.

We can print most any thing in the
job printing line. Get the Anvil Her-
ald's prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff return-
ed Saturday from their honeymoon
trip to San Antonio.

J. A. Head, the Ramsey Nursery
Agent, was delivering Nursery stock
here the first of the week.

Stay with your old home paper when
times are hard. It needs you then
more than at any other time.

Jacob Reily was over from D' Hanis
yesterday and while here paid the An-
vil Herald office a business call.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are
guaranteed good. Fresh supply just
received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Miss Hattie Reily of Sabinal and
Guenther Rothe of D' Hanis were
guests of Joe Ney's family Sunday.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford
Presto Demountable Rims. We have
them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks re-
turned the first of the week from Bander-
a, where he had been attending
district court.

Captain Fred Metzger spent three

days in San Antonio last week visit-
ing his old friends and reports a most

delightful time.

For Sale, Two gentle work mules,
5 and 6 years old. Apply to Willie
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I have opened a first-class restaurant

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me a trial. R. G. Knowles. 49-tf

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Rock Cockerels and Pulletts at \$1.00

each. Now is your chance to put

some fine blood in your poultry flock.

First come, first pick. Apply

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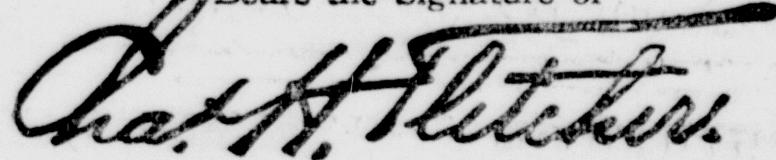
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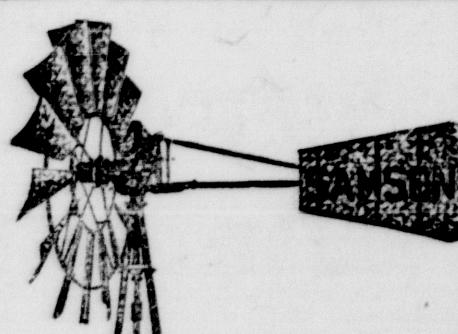
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could Rosie see the kind Santy man of her street, who had told her such wonderful tales of toys, fairies and of the real country of deep hills and red sunsets.

Something she thought of something, a something so different that it made her heart go thump-thump. She would go to the wonderful toyshop, just around the corner and see for herself, if her friend was there.

But not a tired, hurried clerk of the shop had time to answer Rosie's questions. Finally she approached a tall gray-haired man standing in the center of the long aisle. She felt certain he would know something about the Santy of her street.

"Please, do you know our Santy man?"

"Who?" asked the man.

"The Santy man, who wore a red coat, cap and carried a sign?"

"No, I don't. What is it you want to buy, little girl?"

"I don't want to buy nothin'. I'm just lookin' for the Santy man of my street. He—" Then Rosie could say no more. The lumps would stick in her throat, no matter how hard she swallowed.

Just what might have happened is hard to say, if a lady standing near hadn't heard what Rosie said and wanted to help her. She knew exactly what to do.

An hour later, after seeing Pietro at his little shop, Rosie rode away with the lady, who was very beautiful, by the way, in her big automobile, to the hospital, where the poor Santy had been taken the night before.

It was a wondering, curious little Rosie, who followed her friend down the long, cold hall to the ward where the sick Santy man lay. Timidly she walked to the man's beside. He saw her. He held out his hand. Rose grabbed it and held it close and fast in her own little hands.

"Oh—I'm so glad you're found. Me and Pietro love you so much. I never

had Pietro love you so much. I never

would have found you if the beautiful lady hadn't—"

But Rosie didn't finish the sentence, for Santy hadn't heard a word she was saying. He was staring with deep, strange eyes at the lady, who had drawn nearer the sick man's bed.

"Sis," he whispered.

"Bob," she answered.

There Rosie sat with shining eyes and a little heart thumping and listened to the wonderful story of her Santy man and the lady. Santy was none other than the lady's brother, whom she hadn't seen since the day years and years ago, he ran away to sea. And the lady? She was the beautiful fairy of the toy-shop.

"And did you know all the time she owned it?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you go and see her?"

"Because I was too poor, sick and proud."

Now, of course, like all stories where fairies and Santy hold forth, everybody was glad and lived happy ever afterward. It was a wonderful day for Rosie and Pietro.

And up and down Rosie's street, too, there was gladness; for the good news had spread to the children. Rosie and the sparrows told, that the Santy man of their street had found a sister.

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GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

Posted.

The Peter Weynand ranch on Parker Creek, eight miles north of D'Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law.

HENRY STIEGLER,
6mo. Lessee.

Posted.

My pastures and farms are posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

Feb. 1 pd. GEO. H. BENDELE.

Notice.

Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

tf. BLACKALLER BROS.

Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

2mo. F. L. BOERLE.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

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CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

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My ranch is posted and all hunting or trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1 pd. JOHN FRERICHS.

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My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

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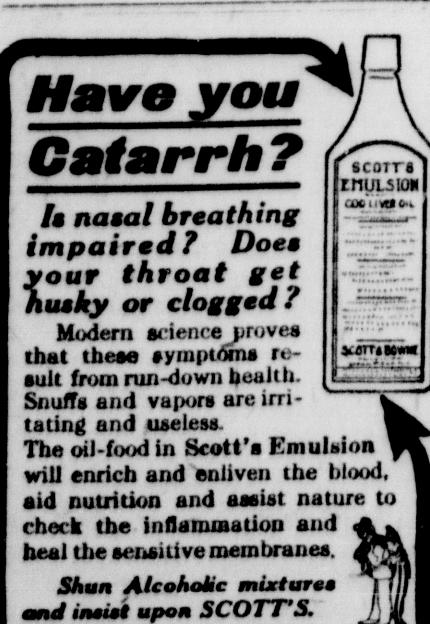
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A Silver Tea Caddy

By SOPEY F. GOULD

SHE was a frail-looking little girl, who had been self-supporting for over three years since her mother died, and was tired now, as she walked through the street crowded with shopgirls like herself.

Listlessly, in order for a minute to avoid the onrush of hurrying humans, she paused before a shop window where antiques of all kinds were grouped attractively.

There was little in the window to interest a mite of a girl earning a paixty \$6 a week, yet of a sudden her eyes, a moment before so tired, lighted excitedly, and a casual observer might have noticed how exquisitely beautiful they were. The tired line of her mouth also relaxed, and hopefully she stepped closer to the plate glass and peered for a long, concentrated moment at a silver tea caddy of quaint design.

"The tea caddy?" she asked of the woman who greeted her inquiringly. "How much is it?"

"The little silver one?" The woman looked her surprise, as she noted the shabby black coat and much-worn skirt. "You wanted to buy it?" she asked kindly, for something in the girl's eyes made her know she was in earnest. "It is \$25."

"Twenty-five dollars!" the girl gasped, and as suddenly as it had come the brightness left her eyes. "Twenty-five," she repeated. "I'm afraid I could never afford that." She gripped her pay envelope firmly and, turning, walked out of the shop.

In her tiny room, as she cooked her meager dinner over the gas plate, and later, when lying wide awake in her narrow bed, she thought of the beautiful tea caddy. She thought until it became a cherished ideal, vested with wonderful scenes among the great people of the world.

The following day she neglected her lunch, and hurried to the shop to once more view the wonderful caddy.

When she entered the woman greeted her warmly, for the expression in her eyes had proved haunting to the woman all the past night.

"Did you really want to buy the caddy?" she asked, as she handed it to the girl, "for if you do—"

"I must buy it," she interrupted, as she took it reverently in her two hands, "but I can't pay the money all at once." She hesitated.

"How much could you pay?" The woman suddenly understood the girl's

Stock Law Election Order And Notice.

Whereas, a petition signed by eighty-seven voters of Hondo Independent School District of Medina County, Texas has been presented to the Commissioner's Court of the County of Medina, asking and requesting that an election be ordered held for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of said Hondo Independent School District of Medina County, Texas, as said petition being in terms of law, same was granted.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by Commissioner's Court and the County Judge of Medina County, Texas, that an election be held according to the laws of the State of Texas, at the Court House in Hondo, in said Hondo Independent School District on Tuesday the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1914, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted. "Shall horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle be permitted to run at large within the limits of said Hondo Independent School District of Medina County, Texas."

The following named persons are hereby appointed to hold said election: E. R. Leinweber, Presiding Judge; Vernon King, Fritz Frerichs, Nic Koch, Isaac Wilson, J. G. Newton, John Frerichs and F. G. Muennink.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of an Act of the 29th Legislature, Laws of 1899, page 220, and Amendments thereto, and only qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws holding a Poll Tax Receipt or an Exemption Receipt and a Free Holder, (owns land) resident of said Hondo Independent School District shall be entitled to vote, and all voters desiring to prevent the animals above designated from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words, "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and those in favor of allowing said animals to run at large, shall place upon their ballots, the words, "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW".

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing and regulating General Elections, in so far as same are applicable.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Medina County, shall serve as proper notice of election.

I, H. E. Haass, County Judge of Medina County, adopt the above order as my election notice and proclamation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1914.

H. E. HAASS,
County Judge Medina County, Texas

Citation by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

Whereas, P. H. Hensch, Executor of the Estate of Gerd J. Gerdes, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Gerd J. Gerdes, deceased, numbered 761 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as such Executor.

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In the days that followed the woman became very fond of the girl, for she came often to gaze with awe upon the silver caddy of quaint design, and in the short visits the woman learned to know what a difference an ideal can make in a life. In watching the girl's love for the thing that kept her poorer than she need have been the woman found her own life broadening.

On Christmas eve a young man persistently tried to buy the caddy, until the woman finally told him the story of its sale. He listened in wonder, and then asked for the name of the girl, who seemed so great a marvel that he wanted his mother to see and help her.

The same evening, after the young man had left, the girl made her final payment, and with a wild joy throbbing in her heart carried the tea caddy home, and with it a beautiful bunch of holly, a festive touch from the woman.

She had pinched hard to save the 50 cents each week, but her reward was great, and worth the happiness the ideal had always given her.

It was again Christmas eve, and a dainty woman, wrapped in a soft fur coat, opened the door of the little shop, and with extended hand came to the woman. "Merry Christmas!" she exclaimed. "Don't you remember me?"

In the deep, winsome eyes there was something familiar, and suddenly the woman threw her arms about the girl, and peering over her head espied the woman.

"We have just been married," he explained. "My mother found her for me, and we wanted to come to thank you for what you have done."

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TO KNOW FUTURE HUSBAND

Many Old English Customs and Superstitions Center Around Christmas.

All down the ages girls have been eager to find out their future destiny—whether they will be "old maids," or, as they are now called, "bachelor girls," or wives and mothers. Christmas, as well as all the other festivals, has been allotted its customs and superstitions through which the secret of the future may be learned.

To find the answer to the important question, wife or old maid, a girl had to go alone on Christmas eve and knock on the henhouse door. If a cock answered her knock by crowing, she would be married, but if no cock crowed in answer, then she would be an old maid. This undertaking would require a good deal of courage in the old days of superstition, as on Christmas eve evil spirits were supposed to have increased power and ghosts were supposed to prow around.

If a girl wished to know the name of her future husband she took four onions and named each one after a boy friend. She then placed one in each corner of a room and the one that sprouted before January 6th was the name of the man she would marry.

In some districts this was carried out rather differently. Several onions were selected and named and placed close together, and the one that sprouted first gave the name that was to be hers. We can imagine how carefully the warmest place would be chosen for some special onion.

Origin of Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree is supposed by great numbers of people to have originated in Germany, but from a reliable source we learn that the Christmas tree came in the first instance from Egypt, and its origin dates from a period much earlier than the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month and a spray of this tree with its shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the completed year.

SEASONABLE PRICES.

Now doth the Christmas shopper With happiness elate, Buy something that was forty-nine, Marked up to ninety-eight.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1915.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1915, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful and that purpose has been achieved.

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To The Public.

I wish to announce that I have leased my garage to Messrs. Carter & Haas, and I know my customers will receive better service as I am often away selling cars when they need assistance. Mr. Carter is a good mechanic and will give you a clean deal. Remember I handle the best tires made.

Yours truly,
C. R. GAINES

Notice.

We have an order for a large shipment of Turkeys about Dec. 15th. If we can get enough to make shipment by freight we can pay you much better prices. It will be to the interest of all who have turkeys to sell to write or phone us and tell us the number they expect to market.

HONDO COMMISSION CO.

Weather Report.

For month of November, 1914, at Hondo, Texas:

Total rain-fall, 3.20 inches. Since Jan. 1st, 26.21 inches.

Temperature, highest, 76 degrees on 8th; lowest, 36 degrees on 20th.

H. E. HAASS.

U. S. Reporter.

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need, and a great kindness came to her. "Perhaps we could come to terms."

"I have \$2 that I have saved, and I think I can spare 50 cents each week. I only make \$6," she added, apologetically.

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